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QUEENSLAND MONTHLY STATEMENT OF STATISTICS - JUNE 1938.

Particulars		June 1937	April 1938	May 1938	June 1938
1. FINANCE. Consolidated Revenue Fund					
Receipts:-	Taxation .. £	551,649	768,803	515,869	524,796
	Railways .. £	609,219	607,962	570,165	584,970
	Other .. £	874,659	463,266	304,775	867,934
	Total: £	2,035,527	1,840,031	1,390,809	1,977,700
Expenditure:-	Railways .. £	437,285	462,027	591,500	506,806
	Other .. £	1,753,058	715,803	879,308	1,720,127
	Total: £	2,190,343	1,177,830	1,470,808	2,226,933
Surplus (or Deficit) .. £	- 154,816	662,201	- 79,999	- 249,233	
For portion of Financial Year ended with each month.					
Receipts .. £	16,535,058	13,971,222	15,362,031	17,339,731	
Expenditure .. £	16,815,228	13,870,482	15,341,290	17,568,223	
Surplus (or Deficit) £	- 280,190	100,740	20,741	- 228,492	
2. BANK CLEARINGS - Brisbane					
Average weekly clearings .. £	4,130,022	3,569,263	4,125,464	4,424,501	
No. of weeks in period ..	4	4	5	4	
3. REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS					
Considerations of Sales .. £	717,754	832,478	854,221	817,324	
Amount of mortgages (including Workers' Dwelling advances) .. £	387,143	375,947	390,357	429,072	
4. BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION					
Butter made in Factories .. lb.	6,261,471	11,712,859	10,119,961	9,366,840 a	
Cheese made in Factories .. lb.	660,401	992,456	878,989	998,323 a	
5. WOOL SOLD (Brisbane)					
Greasy Wool lb.	34,406,037	13,232	30,635,257	28,623,485	
Scoured Wcol lb.	1,950,265	94,356	855,974	1,951,233	
Amount realised £	2,515,946	8,296	1,528,046	1,412,856	
Price per lb. Greasy .. d.	16.03	5.18	11.42	10.67	
Scoured .. d.	26.78	20.37	19.70	17.33	
6. BUILDING OPERATIONS (12 Cities & 9 Towns)					
Metropolitan (Greater Brisbane)					
New Dwellings £	94,000	83,753	89,514	106,852	
Alterations etc. to dwellings .. £	13,790	8,400	13,019	9,749	
Other new buildings £	28,457	16,190	16,782	44,272	
Alterations etc. to other buildings .. £	36,662	9,164	8,785	22,245	
Total: .. £	172,909	117,507	128,100	183,118	
Eleven Cities and Nine Towns					
New Dwellings £	68,628	54,597	69,258	61,140	
Alterations etc. to dwellings .. £	8,372	7,746	7,135	7,732	
Other new buildings £	28,734	13,754	48,097	26,732	
Alterations etc. to other buildings .. £	6,643	46,996	11,955	28,205	
Total: .. £	112,377	123,093	136,445	123,809	
Total 12 Cities and 9 Towns .. £	285,286	240,600	264,545	306,927	
Works by Commonwealth Works Dept. £	-	-	-	-	
Works by State Works Department £	17,322	26,742	1,417	34,363	
Council Permits £	267,964	213,858	263,128	272,564	
7. EMPLOYMENT - (Sample Collection)					
Full-Time Employment only -					
150 Factories No.	22,223	21,232	22,148	22,624	
120 Retail Establishments No.	8,313	8,426	8,503	8,526	
50 Wholesale Establishments No.	4,161	4,450	4,427	4,449	
All Banks & Insurance Coys. (Private) No.	3,961	4,051	4,081	4,083	
20 Miscellaneous Establishments No.	1,750	1,807	1,823	1,829	
Total: .. No.	40,408	39,966	40,982	41,511	

a Preliminary figures only. The final figure for cheese production in March 1938, not shown in previous bulletins, was 1,110,192 lb.

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8. RAILWAYS (Including S.Brisbane-Border Rly.)						
Gross Revenue .. £	582,964	599,444	584,544	n		
Working Expenses .. £	449,403	438,421	634,929	n		
Train Miles run (incl. Rail Motors) No.	1,121,130	1,092,661	1,156,484	n		
Goods and Livestock carried tons	359,496	309,653	325,223	n		
Passenger journeys .. No.	1,897,795	2,014,888	2,116,675	n		
Gross Ton Mileage .. (1,000)	258,969	232,705	248,562	n		
Net Ton Mileage (paying traffic) (1,000)	58,522	56,473	57,938	n		
Average haul .. miles	167.7	183.5	178.2	n		
9. CARGO HANDLED AT PORTS						
Discharged from overseas .. tons	25,150	39,537	37,128	42,388		
other States tons	60,056	57,890	72,370	59,044		
Shipped overseas .. tons	39,832	39,262	41,062	38,345		
to other States .. tons	42,840	22,598	26,810	29,388		
10. OVERSEA TRADE						
Total Imports .. £ A	767,551	850,578	804,092	886,710		
Total Exports .. £ A	1,689,178	1,298,506	2,259,804	2,158,665		
Exports of:						
Wool, Quantity .. greasy lb.	4,291,977	7,841,851	13,392,434	20,764,467		
Value .. £	272,682	361,384	661,834	975,046		
Butter, Quantity .. lb.	7,094,594	7,210,560	6,580,448	6,665,754		
Value .. £	381,349	431,644	413,987	394,752		
Beef, Quantity .. lb.	38,146,412	17,844,867	29,157,876	28,036,250		
Value .. £	494,280	278,353	460,129	429,911		
Sugar, Quantity .. tons	754	-	-	-		
Value .. £	6,076	-	-	-		
For portion of Financial Year ended with each month.						
Total Imports .. £ A	8,647,588	8,593,841	9,397,933	10,284,643		
Total Exports .. £ A	23,073,494	21,949,627	24,209,431	26,368,096		
11. PRICES						
Retail Price Index Numbers						
Food and Groceries (1923-27 = 1000)						
Brisbane ..	816	830	836	843		
5 Queensland Towns ..	824	839	844	850		
	3rd Qr. 1937	4th Qr. 1937	1st Qr. 1938	2nd Qr. 1938		
Food, Groceries & Rent (all houses) (1911 = 1000)						
Brisbane ..	1425	1439	1443	1444		
5 Queensland Towns ..	1414	1428	1436	1438		
All items (C Series) (1923-27 = 1000)						
Brisbane ..	835	844	846	850		
5 Queensland Towns ..	838	846	849	853		
12. REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES - JUNE 1938.						
Particulars	Motor Cars	Trucks etc.	Buses	Motor Cycles	Traction Engines	Trailers
On register at beginning of month	72,028	38,001	383	7,852	110	1,870
Registered during month						
New Vehicles ..	602	444	7	70	2	40
Used Vehicles ..	515	588	33	111		
Cancelled during month ..	882	721	36	187	3	22
Type Adjustments ..	-38	38	-	-	-	-
On Register at end of month	72,225	38,350	387	7,846	109	1,888

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n Not yet available.

(caused by the Standardized Load
(SOL = 1000.)